



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5387

January Session, 2013



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF
MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY TRAINING AS A
SUBSTITUTE FOR STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the use of military occupational specialty training experience
3 to satisfy training requirements for state licensing purposes. The
4 purpose of the task force is to aid veterans in securing employment.
5 For the purposes of this section, "state licensing" shall include, but not
6 be limited to, occupational licensing, professional licensing and trade
7 licensing. The task force shall examine military occupational specialty
8 training and determine if any such training is equivalent to that
9 required for state licensing purposes. The task force shall recommend
10 specific substitutions of state licensing training requirements with
11 military occupational specialty training.

12 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

13 (1) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, or the commissioner's
14 designee;

15 (2) The Adjutant General of the Military Department, or the
16 Adjutant General's designee;

17 (3) The executive director of the Office of Military Affairs, or the

18 executive director's designee;

19 (4) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

20 (5) The president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, or
21 the president's designee;

22 (6) The executive director of the Office of Financial and Academic
23 Affairs for Higher Education, or the executive director's designee;

24 (7) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the
25 commissioner's designee; and

26 (8) The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's designee.

27 (c) The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, or the commissioner's
28 designee, and the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, or the
29 commissioner's designee, shall be the chairpersons of the task force.
30 Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force,
31 which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of
32 this section.

33 (d) Not later than January 1, 2014, the task force shall submit a
34 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
35 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
36 relating to veterans' affairs, in accordance with the provisions of
37 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on
38 the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2014, whichever is
39 later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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